

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

S I R:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 16, 2010 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1, 4-10, 13-14, and 20-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of March 16, 2010 expires on September 16, 2010 .
2. ☒ A two-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2010 was filed on August 11, 2010 and the third one-month extension for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2010 was filed on September 1, 2010. No additional extensions of time are required.

- 3a. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of __. Payment in the amount of _ for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.
- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by 3-month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
4. ☒ Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$540.00 and any other fee applicable
☐ is enclosed herewith.
☐ No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
☒ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).
5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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